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overlap position. The content of these applications is herewith incorporated by reference.--

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 8, and 10-16, and cancel claims 4-7 to read as follows:

--1. (Amended) A device for recording information by means of imaging with the aid of at least one light-sensitive sensor with a two-dimensional sensor surface, characterized in that:

the device has:

an adjustable lens means providing a plurality of lens positions;

a first mode, in which a plurality of images of a surface are recorded by the sensor through the adjustable lens means at a first focus position which provides projections of images of the surface onto the sensor when the device is directly adjacent the surface more accurately than at a second focus position, each image of the plurality of images containing content which partially overlaps content of another image of the plurality of images, such that the overlapping contents of the images are utilized by the device to put together the images into a composite image; and

a second mode, in which at least one image is recorded by the sensor of a field of vision through the adjustable lens means at the second focus position which provides projections of the image of the field of vision onto the sensor when the device is not positioned directly adjacent the surface more accurately than at the first focus position, and such that the first focus position and the second focus position are different.--

--2. (Not Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said

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device is adapted to store information in character-coded format in the first mode and in image format in the second mode.--

--3. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device comprises two light-sensitive sensors each having a two-dimensional sensor surface, one sensor being used in the first mode and the other sensor in the second mode.--

--8. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, further comprising a signal-processing unit, which is adapted to utilize the partially overlapping contents of the images for putting together the images into the composite image, no recording being required of the position of the device relative to the surface which is being imaged.--

--9. (Not Amended) A device according to claim 8, wherein the signal-processing unit is adapted to carry out the putting-together of the images horizontally as well as vertically.--

--10. (Amended) A device according to claim 8, wherein the signal-processing unit further comprises software for identifying characters in the composite image and for storing the same in the device in character-coded format.--

--11. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, further comprising a transceiver for wireless communication with an external unit.--

--12. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said device is adapted to effect the imaging in the first mode with lower resolution than the imaging in the second mode.--

--13. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said

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device is of the hand-held type.--

--14. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, further comprising identification means for identifying the extent of the imaging.--

--15. (Amended) A device according to claim 14, wherein the identification means comprises a display.--

--16. (Amended) A device according to claim 14, wherein the identification means is adapted to project at least one luminous spot onto the surface or the object to be imaged.--